



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
P.O. Box 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

Paper No. 11

TOWNSEND AND TOWNSEND AND CREW, LLP  
TWO EMBARCADERO CENTER  
EIGHTH FLOOR  
SAN FRANCISCO CA 94111-3834

MAIL

APR 07 2004

In re Application of ) DIRECTOR OFFICE  
Choong, et al. ) TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2600  
Application No. 09/977,337 ) DECISION ON REQUEST TO  
Filed: October 16, 2001 ) WITHDRAW FROM RECORD  
For: SMART VOCODER )

This is a decision on the Request for Withdrawal as attorney or agent and change of address filed on March 18, 2004.

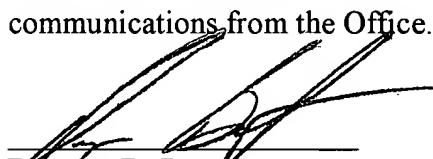
A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must:

- (1) indicate the present mailing address of the attorney(s)/agent(s) who seek(s) to withdraw, and
- (2) be signed by each attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or clearly be signed on their behalf, and
- (3) be *approved* at least thirty (30) days prior to the maximum extendable period for response to any outstanding Office Action, and
- (4) indicate the address to which future correspondence should be mailed.

Petitioner has met all of the above. Accordingly, the request is **GRANTED**.

All attorneys/agents listed in customer number 20350 are withdrawn.

All future communications from the Office will be directed to the address listed below until otherwise notified by applicant. Applicant is reminded of the obligation to promptly notify the Patent and Trademark Office of any change in correspondence address to ensure receipt of all communications from the Office.

  
Dwayne D. Bost  
Special Program Examiner  
Technology Center 2600  
Communications  
(703) 305-4778

CC: Mark J. Itri, Esq.  
McDermott, Will & Emery  
18191 Von Karman Avenue  
Suite 400  
Irvine, CA 92612